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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

SMALL ENTITY

Re: Rule 1.53(b) CIP Application
of Gerd **HOERMANSDOERFER**
Entitled "**HOBBLE TURNING METHOD AND PREFERRED
APPLICATIONS FOR SAID METHOD**"
Atty. Ref: **3698.008**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior parent PCT Application Nos. **PCT/EP98/08473** filed on December 12, 1998, and **PCT/EP00/05325** filed on June 8, 2000, entitled **HOBBLE TURNING METHOD AND PREFERRED APPLICATIONS FOR SAID METHOD**.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Certified copies of the priority documents will be filed at a later date. We enclose the specification, claims, abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Declaration, and the corresponding German-language text.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u> - 20 = <u>6</u> x 9 = \$ 54.00
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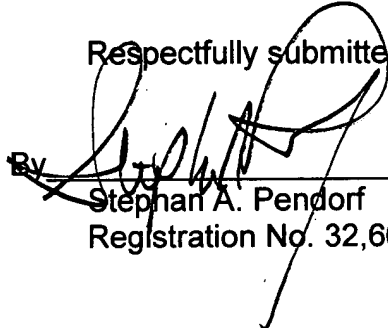
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Priority is claimed from December 29, 1997, based on German Application No. 197 57 799.7; December 29, 1998 based on World Application No. PCT/EP98/08473; June 8, 1999 based on German Application No. 199 25 924.4 and June 8, 2000 based on World Application No. PCT/EP00/05325.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Request for a Continuation-In-Part Application with a check for **\$1046.00** for the Basic Filing Fee, specification, claims, abstract, seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Small Entity Declaration and a return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.**

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